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Status					
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☐ This action is FINAL .	_				
 Since this application is in condition for allowance except f accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 	or formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in C.D. 1 1; 453 O.G. 213.				
Disposition of Claims					
(S) 1-65	is/are pending in the application.				
Of the above claim(s)	is/are withdrawn from consideration. is/are allowed. is/are rejected.				
Claim(s) 1-36 and 60-62	is/are allowed.				
Claim(s) 37-39 and 63	is/are rejected.				
□ Claim(s)	is/are objected to.				
☐ Claim(s)	are subject to restriction or election requirement.				
Application Papers	requirement.				
☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing	Review, PTO-948.				
☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on					
☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are object	d to by the Examiner.				
☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.					
☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.					
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)					
☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un					
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1. The new declaration received February 18, 1998 satisfies 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b)(1) as implemented on December 1, 1997.

- 2. Claims 37-59 and 63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. These claims call for handover of a mobile station between base stations that cannot be found in the specification. Claim 57 does not use the term "handover" or "handoff" but it has termination of one base station signal in favor of a second base station which amounts to a handoff.
- 3. The protest filed January 29, 1998 has been reviewed. Claims 37-59 and 63 do recite handover that does not appear to be disclosed. Claims 13, 14, 18, 29, 30 and 34 do not claim handover as the transmission is into a cell (claim 13, lines 3 and 14; claim 14, lines 4 and 6; claim 18, lines 6 and 11; claim 29, lines 3, 10 and 15; claim 30, lines 4, 6 and 7 and claim 34, lines 6 and 10-011). These claims have transmission into one cell by two base stations and no handover.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to B. V. Safourek whose telephone number is (703) 305-4364. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas Olms, can be reached on (703) 305-4703. The appropriate fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-9051.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

B. V. Safourek/skf March 3, 1998

PRIMARY EXAMINER

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